

# The First and Fullest News of the Convention Will Be Found in the P.-D.

## PLEDGE MADE BY McKINLEYITES.

OLIVE BRANCH HELD OUT TO THE FREE SILVER MEN.

TRUMBO SAYS IT'S COWARDLY.

McKinley Agrees to Sign Any Currency Reform Bill That Is Passed by Congress.

"McKinley, when President, will sign any currency reform bill that may be passed by Congress."

This was the olive branch held out by the McKinley managers to the free silver Republicans.

The proposition was made by Delegate Voorhees of California to Delegate Isaac Trumbo of Utah. Mr. Voorhees came fresh from Montana's room. He met Mr. Trumbo in the hall on his way to the Colorado headquarters, where Senator Teller was locked in a side room with National Committeeman Saunders and others of the Colorado delegation.

morning. Senator Teller was not gettable, and Mr. Hartman was the only one of the silver big guns left on the outside to entertain the crowd.

He does not talk bolt, though he contends that the logic of the situation points to the nomination by the Democratic National Convention of Senator Teller. He has figured out that the Democratic ticket with Teller at its head would get 272 votes in the electoral college, whereas if the Democrats persist in an independent course they cannot possibly rally more than 170 electoral votes.

Mr. Hartman refused to enter into details and, in fact, said he preferred not to



FRED T. DUBOIS.

have these figures quoted at the present time. He wanted to confer with Senators Teller, Carter, Dubois, Shoup, Mantle and the other free silver leaders who will hold a conference late this afternoon, before mak-

sorts up to noon. At that hour runners were sent out from the Colorado delegation to summon them to the free silver conference to be held this evening.

The venerable Richard W. Thompson of Indiana bloomed out this morning as an uncompromising advocate of bimetalism. To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Thompson said:

"I have been actively engaged in politics for sixty years. I witnessed the birth of the Republican party and have followed its fortunes through sunshine and rain. It is standing on dangerous ground to-day. If it ignores silver in its platform it will lose the election. I never saw a stronger feeling among the people on any subject than exists for silver to-day. Bimetalism is the American creed. I care not how its restoration is brought about in our monetary system, whether by international agreement or independently, but I do know that the masses of the people are in no temper to be fooled with and the quicker the platform-makers are brought face to face with that realization the better it will be for the party I helped to make."

Not until the conference is held this evening will anything of a definite nature be known about the programme of the free silver men. Every one of them refers all inquiries to Senator Teller, and Senator Teller positively declines to talk or give the least hint as to his intentions. He says that when the conference is held he will announce the plan decided upon by those who are in sympathy with him, but not before. The consensus of opinion among those in a position to know seems to be that there will be no bolt either here or when the delegates get home. That is to say, free silver Republicans will not put an independent ticket in the field, as they realize that that would do their cause more harm than good, nor does the disposition appear very strong among them to force Senator Teller upon the Democrats.

They will probably give silent support to the Chicago nominee, if he is a straight out 16 to 1 bimetalist and is backed by that sort of platform.

At 12:30 Senator Teller emerged from the conference which, since 10 a. m., he had been holding with the Colorado delegation. He looked tired and worn out.

He held a big roll of typewritten manuscript in his hands. The Senator stood in the half-opened doorway but a moment. A bevy of newspaper representatives made a dash for him. He retreated into the room and slammed the door hard behind him. Before doing so he said:

"I have nothing to say. The only delegates I have seen this morning are those from my own State. I expect to meet other free silver men in a conference some time to-day. After that conference adopts a programme I will talk, but not before."

Senator Fritchard of North Carolina was closeted with Mark Hanna a half hour this morning. It was reported at Colorado headquarters that Fritchard and Senator Hanabrough of North Dakota had sought a conference with Hanna to plead for a straddle on the money question, and that Hanna had turned them down hard.

When Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor was asked about this he said: "Senator Fritchard went in to see Mr. Hanna and ask for a place to sleep to-night. He said nothing about the platform. As to Senator Hanabrough, I don't believe he has seen Mr. Hanna to-day."

At 1:30 Senator Dubois of Idaho and A. C. Cleveland of Nevada, both delegates-at-large, held a half hour consultation with Senator Teller. When it was over the Colorado delegation was still unwilling to talk. Messrs. Dubois and Cleveland were more communicative.

Mr. Cleveland said: "We have arranged no programme yet and doubtless will have no plan to announce. Nor have we held a general conference. We will probably put that off till the Platform Committee does its work. There will be seven or eight of us on that committee."

"We will make our fight there. If we lose we will carry it to the convention. We will put up with no straddle. If they try it we will force a vote in the convention on the clear-cut proposition of bimetalism as against the single gold standard."

"Every all-powerful State and District show its hand. Then we can find out just where we stand."

"If the committee puts a straight out gold plank in the platform we will make a minority report, and get a vote by State in the convention."

Senator Dubois talked the same way. He said the question of a bolt would be later after the convention has refused to give recognition to silver.



CHAIRMAN CARTER.

on the ground to-day. Mr. Campbell declares that if the silver men do not bolt the convention they dare not go back home. He says he will contend for a bolt when the conference meets.

None of the Western Senators had put in appearance in any of the crowded re-

## "BRER HANNA, HE GWINE TO CUT A WATERMILLION."



## BANKER WYCKOFF FATALLY SHOT

BY A MAN NAMED CLARENCE CLARK, BENT ON ROBBERY.

CLARK THEN SHOT HIMSELF.

Wyckoff Is President of the Bank of New Amsterdam at New York—Both Men Are Unconscious.

NEW YORK, June 15.—George H. Wyckoff, President of the Bank of New Amsterdam, was shot twice in the abdomen and side this afternoon while in his private office in the bank by a man named Clarence Clark. Clark demanded money and meeting with a refusal fired the shots and then turned the pistol on himself. Both men are now at the New York Hospital in an unconscious condition.

When Clark had gained access to Mr. Wyckoff he presented the following letter, which was written on Hotel Marlborough paper in blue ink in a clear, legible hand: "We want \$5,000, five \$1,000 bills, 10 \$100 bills."

"I will shoot you if you make a false movement; be careful. My partner outside also has a gun covered, and if you give an alarm within three minutes after I leave he will throw a stick of dynamite through the front entrance. Put the money in an envelope."

The shots were heard by a patrolman in the street, who ran into the bank building in time to see Clark fall.

Mr. Wyckoff is 60 years old and resides in Montclair, N. J.

Clark is about 30 years old and wears a sandy mustache. He was well dressed.

## TO CUT IT SHORT.

Mark Hanna's Present Programme Is to Wind Up Everything and Adjourn by Wednesday Night.

The programme outlined by Mark Hanna to-day is to force the reports of the Committees on Credentials and Resolutions Wednesday night and to run the programme through without a stop.

If Hanna's plans can be carried out the convention will reach adjournment sine die Wednesday night.

This is to be done in order to cut off, if possible, the threatened fight on the platform, or at least to abridge as much as possible the limits of debate.

Sensor Henry Cabot Lodge is opposed to this cut and dried programme. After the Monday noon caucus of the gold men, he said that their fight for a gold standard would be made without wavering in the Committee on Resolutions, and then on the floor of the convention.

He said that the gold men would not be carried off their feet by Hanna and that any attempt to prevent a square issue and test of strength would be hotly resented.

## SAMBO FOR FAT TOM

Henry Cabot Lodge Says the Negroes Have Turned Their Backs on McKinley and Will Vote for Reed.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Joseph Manley, State Insurance Commissioner Carr and other Maine workers are extremely active this morning, and yet frank in their statements that Mr. McKinley had a clear majority.

Sensor Lodge had a conference with the South Carolina, Florida, West Virginia and New York colored men, and announced that he received assurances from them of active support for Reed and a pledge of missionary work for to-day.

He said: "The colored Southern delegates have been badly treated by the McKinley managers. They were promised very great consideration, and received none. The majority of them have declared for Mr. Reed."

A significant fact in this connection is that Caleb Simms of New York, a prominent Platt colored man and an instructed alternate for Morton, was one of the leaders in the movement of the colored men toward Reed. In addition to this movement the Kansas faction of the Missouri delegation, owing to the fact that Mr. Hanna is supposed to be treating with Chauncey I. Filley, had boldly announced that they were through with Mr. McKinley, took down his pictures and announced themselves for Reed.

Naturally there was more rejoicing in the Reed camp. Mr. Reed's managers were in every State's headquarters during the day, and there was as much life about their own headquarters as in any part of the city.

## FOR FREE SILVER.

The Democrats of Louisiana Now Holding a State Convention at Baton Rouge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BATON ROUGE, La., June 15.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 12:30 to-day by Chairman Kruitchnitt of the State Central Committee.

Judge S. T. Baird of Morehouse, a strong Lodge of Boston called on him to discuss the financial plank to be put into the platform.

Mr. Lodge in his forceful way announced his purpose to have a gold plank or to overthrow Mr. Hanna's plans. It was not the desire of Mr. Lodge to have a gold plank which angered Mr. Hanna, but the manner in which it was presented, and he proceeded to notify Mr. Lodge in no uncertain way that he could not be forced, and that he would not talk with Mr. Lodge on the subject.

"If you own this convention, Mr. Lodge," he said, "go on and run it in your own way. I shall not talk with you." And Mr. Lodge left the room.

## CONVENTION WEATHER

Frankenfield Predicts a Thunderstorm To-Night and Fine Weather Tuesday and Wednesday.

If United States Weather Forecaster Frankenfield's plans go not amiss fine weather will prevail during the National Republican Convention.

In his den in the dome of the Federal Building the doctor has been paying close heed to the atmospheric conditions and is quite pleased with the outlook.

"Since I have been in the weather business," said the forecaster, "I have never served bad weather but on one occasion—the Democratic Convention on Chicago in 1892. I see no unseasonably hot weather in store for the immediate future."

## WANT GOLD NAMED.

A Poll of the Delegates Shows That a Plurality Demand the Word.

With many of the members of the Committee on Resolutions not yet appointed and with some State delegations still on the way here it is impossible to get an absolutely faithful record of the present standing upon the issue.

A poll shows that there are three standards for which votes can be counted. The States with their number of delegates are placed under the following headings:

For a gold standard, with the word gold in the plank:

New York 32, Tennessee 24, Connecticut 12, Delaware 6, Iowa 26, Maine 12, Maryland 16, Massachusetts 30, Minnesota 18, New Hampshire 6, New Jersey 20, Pennsylvania 64, Rhode Island 6, Vermont 6, Total 314.

For free silver coinage:

Colorado 6, Idaho 6, Montana 6, Nevada 6, North Dakota 6, Wyoming 6, Arizona 6, New Mexico 6, Oklahoma 6, Indian Territory 2, Total 72 votes.

Against free coinage of silver, without mentioning the word gold:

Alabama 22, California 18, Georgia 16, Illinois 48, Indiana 30, Kansas 20, Kentucky 20, Louisiana 16, Michigan 20, Mississippi 16, Nebraska 16, Ohio 46, Oregon 6, South Carolina 16, Texas 20, West Virginia 12, Total 310.

Doubtful not yet decided. North Carolina 22 votes; probably silver. District of Columbia two votes, probably gold; Wisconsin 14 votes, probably straddle; Alaska two votes, probably gold. Total 16 votes. Necessary to the adoption of a plank, 400 votes.

## BEARDED THE LION.

Henry Cabot Lodge Tried to Discuss Finance With New Boss Hanna.

There was a lively scene in Mr. Hanna's room Monday morning when Henry Cabot Lodge of Boston called on him to discuss the financial plank to be put into the platform.

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## WILL NOT STRADDLE.

Temporary Chairman Fairbanks Says the Platform Will Be Explicit.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. The convention will not straddle upon any of the important questions before the country. It will be for a protective tariff that protects.

It will also be for sound money. It is going to be a great convention. Its action is awaited with great interest throughout the country.

## OLD MAN FILLEY IS KNOCKED OUT.

KERENS RE-ELECTED NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

THE VOTE WAS 19 TO 12.

Major William Warner Is Made Chairman and Niedringhaus Goes on the Resolutions Committee.

National Committeeman—R. C. Kerens, Chairman of Delegation—Maj. Wm. Warner.

Secretary—G. A. Purdy. Sergeants-at-Arms—Lee Phillips and Buchanan. Credentials—J. L. Bittinger. Resolutions—F. G. Niedringhaus. Permanent Organization—Sam Jordan.

This is the list of officers elected at the Missouri delegation meeting. It was a close fight for National Committeeman R. C. Kerens, and nothing short of a death blow to Chauncey Ives Filley.

In the great struggle for National Committeeman Kerens received 19 votes, Filley 12 and Warner 1. It took two ballots to determine the contest. Kerens receiving but 17 on the first, while Filley got 13 to Warner's 4.

Kerens had things his own way from the start. He had Warner in the chair and Bittinger of St. Joseph led the fight on the floor, while Bothwell managed the interests of Filley.

They put up Filley for Chairman while the opposition presented Kerens. The vote stood 17 for Warner, 15 for Filley, 1 for Frank and 1 Niedringhaus.

The last vote was cast by Filley himself. This was discouraging, but the Filley men did not despair. They had outlined a plan of campaign, and it was carried out with Bothwell as commander.

The next step was to delay action until the Committee on Credentials had finally passed upon the Twelfth District contest.

Bothwell moved for delay and made an appeal, but nineteen votes decided to go on with the slaughter of Chauncey Ives.

The Kerensites wanted a secret ballot and they carried that after a sharp debate, in which Chairman Warner found occasion to quote parliamentary law.

The Filley forces nominated Niedringhaus and the vote was a tie, each receiving seventeen votes, and the next ballot was the same, and Frank then withdrew and with an air of magnanimity moved Niedringhaus' election by acclamation.

The motion prevailed.

This is how Filley broke the otherwise rock-ribbed combination.

While the balloting was in progress several disturbances took place near the committee room. In one of these Kerens, F. D. Hastings of Nevada, a Kerensite, had an altercation with a Filleyite named Barry. In the encounter Hastings is alleged to have drawn a knife. Friends intervened before any blood was spilled.

Sunday night the policy of the Kerens and Filley factions was one of watching and waiting. The headquarters of the two big leaders, who had each other long since passed the stage of compromise were thronged up to the small hours on Monday morning. The staff offices on each side were busy and the thought of getting a night's sleep did not enter their minds.

They figured, guessed, conferred and looked worried and sanguine in turn. Conference succeeded conference and the army of workers was continually on the go. The headquarters were open all night and the managers stayed up finishing their plans of battle. It was indeed a night of watchful anxiety.

The morning trains brought in the last of the Missouri delegates, and accounts were at the station from the Kansas headquarters that the war was on and seen by every means to get their support. A delegation of Kerens' friends went out 125 miles to the State to meet Jim Davis, a Fifteenth District delegate, who was coming in on the Frisco from the Ozark region.

Never before were delegates given so much attention, not to speak of attentions. They were pulled around by one set of workers until nearly exhausted and, before they could recover, they found themselves in the clutches of another set.

The Merchants' League Club, a Filley organization, had a committee appointed for each delegate, to exhaust every means to secure support for "De Old Man." The Filley forces had a committee of men, ever and delegates were threatened with the wrath of that organization if they gave any aid or encouragement to Kerens.

Kerens' lieutenants were not idle in the meantime. Consultation and a discussion of the situation convinced them that the greatest danger lay in the A. P. A. campaign and they proceeded to combat it with delay. One of the delegates who arrived in the evening was Sam Jordan of the Sixth District. He made his way to the Southern and was soon in the camp of Kerens. He was a Filley man at the St. Joseph Convention.

No sooner had the Sixth District delegates stepped out of the Kansas headquarters than he was taken in tow by a committee of Kerens' friends. They were his allies, and a long, earnest conversation ensued. When he returned to the Filley headquarters he looked annoyed, and addressing Mr. Moran, said: "I will not be bullied by any secret organization. I don't care what they threaten. You may rely upon my vote for Kerens."

Kerens got material aid from his old friend National Committeeman Furell of Oregon.

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## STILL HERE SOUP.

ALL HOPE OF PIE.

WILL HOLD OUT FOR GOLD.

Platt Expects, With the Aid of New England, to Force Hanna to Make Terms.

The most striking thing about the New York State headquarters this morning was the smell of soup.

It permeated the entire place in such a way as to be unpleasantly suggestive of the condition of its favorite son, Governor Levi F. Morton.

Mr. Platt is in no way responsible for this odorous investiture. His neck is apparently just as stiff as ever and neither the explorer nor the confectioner of Mark Hanna has been able to bend him. But, nevertheless, the consommé is in evidence. Everyone noticed it and the superstitious shook their heads. It was an evil omen.

Had it been detected in the headquarters of the great statesman from Ohio he would doubtless have withdrawn. He wouldn't walk under a ladder and neither the explorer nor the confectioner of Mark Hanna has been able to bend him. But, nevertheless, the consommé is in evidence. Everyone noticed it and the superstitious shook their heads. It was an evil omen.

The New Yorkers were a little slow in getting around this morning. They do not all arise as early as the Easy Boss and the probabilities are that they don't go to bed as early either.

Up to 10 o'clock although the McKinley headquarters were trying hard to repair the breach Joe Manley made with his little knife in the food room, and the assistant fellows were plotting and scheming, there was not a soul in Gov. Morton's headquarters save a few weary delegates from the South insisting that gold was the only salvation of the country.

The McKinley hands marched up and down the long wide corridors below blowing their horns and beating their drums. A quartet of leather-lunged individuals stood almost on the threshold and belted out a song about "that tired feeling," insisting in abominable verse, but with unquestioned enthusiasm, that a vote for Bill McKinley was the only cure.

Gov. Fifer, Prof. Proctor, Gen. Alger, Congressman Grover, Judge Long, Judge Thompson, Gov. Bushnell, Jim Hill and the rest of the McKinley leaders gathered beneath its spreading proclamation that here was the Empire State's headquarters, and discussed schemes for the confounding of its candidate.

This went on and still not a New Yorker showed up to protest by his presence or his voice that there was any one else on earth but McKinley.

Finally those who were waiting for something to happen that would give assurance that the New York State was not a mere doll and gone home, saw the slender figure of Mr. Platt moving slowly and deliberately out of the breakfast room.

There was nothing in his face to indicate that the weight of the whole opposition to McKinley was resting upon his shoulders and that his enemies were all around and were beating him with buzz saws concealed about his person to chop him into political mince-meat.

But the boss didn't stop at headquarters. He pushed his way through a Spanish mob around past the Ohio man's teeming room and walked up-stairs to his own apartment, which are just above the Cleveland placitars.

The next one of the New York wire-pullers to show up was Chairman C. W. Hackbart of the State Committee. He was a full of business that he had scarcely time to use his tooth-pick, but hurried immediately upstairs to take counsel with his associates.

Edward Lauterbach was a little more deliberate. He came in at a leisurely pace, and after a brief consultation with his associates, it became him to show that he appreciated his dizzy elevation.

He, too, had business which took him to the easy boss room.

## REAL LIFE.

READ'S BOOK.

MASSACHUSETTS MEN HAVE RESUSCITATED HIS CANDIDACY.

IT IS GROWING IN STRENGTH.

Hope Returning That He May Yet Be Able to Overcome McKinley's Lead and Win the Battle.

The fire of Presidential hope which the friends of Thomas Brackett Reed are nursing, and which seemed to have been cooled to ashes by Joseph Manley's interview, was today fanned to a flame which certainly made it felt in the big hotels where the convention is being held. Massachusetts was the promoter of this reinvigoration of the Reed canvass and Massachusetts sets led by her brilliant young Senator, Henry Cabot Lodge, whose aggressive personality has thrust a new interest and added spice into the situation, which gives cheer to the Maine candidate's friends, whatever may prove to be the result.

The Massachusetts delegation held its meeting to-day, and the results of Sunday's action were made known to the delegates. It was announced that Lodge's declaration for "the maintenance of the existing gold standard" had been adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

## CUBAN WOMEN OUTRAGED.

Their Infamous Treatment in the Camps of Spanish Soldiers.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 15.—Hundreds of Cuban women are joining the insurgent armies, as the result of the recent order issued by the Spanish government, the latter sent themselves at the Spanish forts and camps. The few women and girls who obeyed learned that the order meant their dishonor, as soon as this became known, the women fled to the insurgent camps and are now braving the dangers of the field with husbands, fathers, brothers and aunts.

An American citizen, now in Havana, writing to a friend here, gives an account of the outrages perpetrated on women who obeyed the order. Of many of these women he says they are now in the hands of the Spanish soldiers, who are treating them with the most brutal and insulting manner.

## DYNAMITERS IN HAVANA.

The Water Supply of the Capital Seriously Impaired.

HAVANA, June 15.—Two explosions of dynamite, presumably caused by insurgents, Saturday evening, partly destroyed the stone bridge of Christina, and the aqueduct of Fernando Sepulveda, and the pipes on the aqueduct upon which the city of Havana depends for its water supply, much damaged. The windows in many houses and in the city were shattered and some market structures were also badly damaged.

In addition to the customary draperies of bunting, there are two life-size paintings of the speaker of the House, and a broad front of the balcony opening from the second floor of the hotel, where the "Reed Headquarters," in the city, are being held.

There is much fever and small-pox has broken out. Many are suffering from the disease, and there is much intestinal trouble among the inhabitants, owing to poor and unhygienic conditions. The water supply under these conditions is a dire calamity.

## INSULT TO CAMPOS.

War and Marine Council May Proceed Against Bortoro.

MADRID, June 15.—Gen. Bortoro has been officially informed that the Supreme Council of War and Marine has decided that there exist grounds for proceeding against him for his conduct in the campaign against the Republic of Cuba.

## AGAINST COUNTESS RUSSELL.

Master of the Bath College Wins His Suit.

LONDON, June 15.—In the Queen's Bench of the Court of Justice, before Baron Pollock to-day, hearing of the Liberal action, brought by H. A. Roberts, master of the Bath College, against Countess Russell, £300 damages being claimed, came up for hearing. The suit is an outgrowth of the action brought by the Countess against the Bath College for libel.

## RAIDERS COMMITTED.

Dr. Jameson and Associates Must Stand Trial.

LONDON, June 15.—At Bow Street Police Court this morning Dr. J. S. Jameson, Maj. Sir John Willoughby, Col. R. Grey, Maj. R. White, Col. H. P. White and the Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, were committed for trial.

## KRUGER ON RHODES.

The Transvaal President Bluntly Speaks His Mind.

PRETORIA, June 15.—Deputations with the Mayors of all the towns of South Africa waited upon President Kruger to thank him for his policy in the convicted rebellion. President Kruger, in his reply, said that he was glad to hear that the people of the Transvaal were so united.

## GERMANY'S SUPREMACY.

Li Hung Chang Pays a Compliment to the Kaiser.

BERLIN, June 15.—Emperor William granted an audience Sunday to Li Hung Chang in the Knights' hall of the old Chancery. Li Hung Chang dwelt upon the fact that the relations between Germany and China were more friendly than they had been in the past.

## TRUE TO MORTON.

Platt Says the New York Delegation Is Loyal and Will Stand Out for Gold Currency.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, June 15.—Thomas C. Platt contributes the following letter to the Post-Dispatch: "The New York delegation is loyal and will stand out for gold currency. It is not possible for Republicans to dodge silver will be heard."

## STRAIGHT GOLD PLANK.

Demand by the Minnesota Delegation at Its Meeting.

The Minnesota delegation Monday came out strong for a declaration in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard. They instructed ex-Gov. Merriam, the representative of Minnesota on the Committee on Resolutions, to insist on a straight gold plank, and pledged eighteen votes of the delegation in the convention to stand by him to the end.

## DEPEW SUITED THEM.

The Railroad Prince Boomed Gold on the Exchange Floor.

It appeared count for anything that the several gold-bug members of the Merchants' Exchange. When Chauncey M. Depew, at noon Monday, stepped onto the floor of the Exchange, he was greeted with a shout of approval.

The crowd went wild when the speaker added that all over the world gold was being mined and that it was the duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard.

## IOWA'S GREAT BAND.

Music-Makers From the Hawkeye State in Line for Allison.

The Allison boom has been dead, but Iowa is being heard from to-day in no unmistakable manner. The public credit and influence in the metropolitan press as madmen, knaves or fools. It was said that \$50,000 of silver might be obtained by the state.

After playing in the rotunda of the Southern hotel, the band of the Iowa State Band of sixty-one pieces. They struck town at about 8 o'clock and every one within a radius of a mile was attracted to them.

## CHAMPION OF THE WOMEN.

Henry B. Blackwell of Boston Will Offer a Resolution.

Henry B. Blackwell of Boston, Mass., editor of the Woman's Journal, is in St. Louis to represent before the National Convention as a delegate to the convention.

## SENATOR CULLOM.

Thinks the Convention Will Declare for a Gold Standard.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—Senator Shelby M. Cullom passed through Chicago en route to St. Louis. He is expected to arrive in St. Louis on Saturday morning.

## HANNA WAS WELL NAMED.

Post-Dispatch Title of New Boss Is on Every Tongue.

"Mark Hanna, the New Boss," is an expression which is probably more common now than any other in political circles. The phrase was originated in the Sunday Post-Dispatch in an article on the recently famous Ohioan.

## SAM ROBERTS COMING.

He Is Another "Original McKinley Man" From Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 15.—Last night Sam Robert, the man who proposed McKinley for President the day Harrison was defeated four years ago, left for St. Louis. He is expected to arrive in St. Louis on Saturday morning.

## IS READY FOR BATTLE.

Congressman Hartman of Montana Joins the Silver Standard.

Among the morning arrivals was Congressman Charles S. Hartman of Montana, who is just in from Washington. He is one of the delegates to the convention from the State and is one of the most determined fighters among the silver standardists who are expected to take a bold and defiant stand for free silver.

## MUTINY OF SAILORS.

They Land at Antwerp and Attack the Police.

## DOCTORS' HEAL.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT.

THE OLD DOCTOR, THE SKILLED SURGEON, THE CONQUEROR OF ALL CHRONIC, NERVOUS AND SPECIAL DISEASES.

THE GREATEST BOON ON EARTH TO MAN AND WOMAN IS HEALTH.

The glory of man is his strength. The ambition of woman is her beauty.

Both Conditions Can Be Acquired.

The same foundation must be laid to build upon to reach the two conditions, viz. Strength and Beauty; and that foundation is health; with health the mind tends to be active and strong, and both the physical and mental being are alive and in touch with everything which makes life bright, joyous and happy.

## ALARMING FACTS.

It is an alarming fact that three-fourths of the men are lost to all the attributes which make them strong, brave and noble men. They are prematurely old and diseased through excesses or unnatural strains which sap the fountains of life, destroy the health, and leave the body a mere shadow of its former self.

## DISTRESSING THOUGHTS.

It is a distressing thought to learn from medical statistics that seven-tenths of the women of this vast country are suffering from some chronic ailment, and in most cases that ailment is peculiar to her sex. With that fortitude which only the true woman possesses, she unconsciously suffers on day after day, year after year, with the false hope that nature will some time remedy her trouble and restore her health.

## THE NOBLE WORK OF DOCTOR SWEANY, THE WORLD'S GREATEST SPECIALIST.

has conceived the greater part of the people of the civilized world that nine-tenths of the chronic or lingering diseases of both men and women can be thoroughly and permanently cured. In his treatment of the following ailments, he has been remarkably successful in effecting permanent cures:

## KIDNEYS.

Inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's disease, diabetes, congestion of the kidneys, uraemia, gravel, stone, all scientifically and successfully treated.

## BLADDER.

Inflammation, cystitis, catarrh of the bladder. The distressing diseases invariably yield to my system of treatment.

## NERVOUS DEBILITY.

And all its attendant ailments, both of young and middle-aged men. The awful effects of neglect or improperly treated nervous debility are: weakness of body and brain, dizziness, falling memory, loss of vitality, loss of energy, loss of power, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, loss of interest in life, loss of ambition, loss of courage, loss of confidence, loss of self-respect, loss of honor, loss of respectability, loss of position, loss of influence, loss of power, loss of authority, loss of control, loss of command, loss of leadership, loss of initiative, loss of originality, loss of inventiveness, loss of resourcefulness, loss of adaptability, loss of flexibility, loss of resilience, loss of endurance, loss of stamina, loss of vigor, loss of strength, loss of power, loss of energy, loss of vitality, loss of life.

## RUPTURE.

Piles, fistula, and all swellings of the rectum and anus, and all other ailments of the rectum and anus, can be cured without pain or detention from business.

## HEART, BRAIN AND NERVES.

If you suffer from any of the ailments of the heart, brain and nerves, such as palpitation, nervousness, dizziness, headache, etc., consult Dr. Sweany.

## HEAD.

Neuralgia, sick, nervous, or congestive headache, dull, full feeling of the head, dizziness, etc., can be cured by Dr. Sweany's treatment.

## THROAT.

Catarrhal sore throat, acute enlarged tonsils and palatine tonsils, loss of voice, thick phlegm in throat causing hoarseness, etc., can be cured by Dr. Sweany's treatment.

## LUNGS.

Consumption in the first and second stages, hemorrhages and chronic bronchitis, dry and loose cough, phlegm in chest, etc., can be cured by Dr. Sweany's treatment.

## HEART.

Valvular diseases, weak and fatty heart, dropsy and rheumatism of heart, languid circulation, etc., can be cured by Dr. Sweany's treatment.

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## WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 15.—Senator Dingley, who was expected to arrive in St. Louis on Saturday morning, did not appear.

## Gen. Barstetter Acquired.

ROME, June 15.—A dispatch received here from Rome says that Gen. Barstetter has been acquired by the Italian government.











